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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS REPORT ON ROAD THROUGH NURSERY TRACT

J. C. Crawford made a report on the road through the California Nursery, that was the chief feature of the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday. He had an interview with George C. Roeding, Jr., in which the head of the California Nursery expressed his willingness to allow a road to go through his land, and promised his co-operation, providing that he could have until next Fall at least, or, better yet, until the following Spring to arrange his buildings and nursery stock to make a right-of-way for the extension of First street.

Mr. Roeding has the site of the proposed road planted with roses, and it would mean a distinct loss to the company to remove these at present. But these plants can be removed gradually without great loss or expense, and for this reason he asks that the matter be postponed temporarily only.

Mr. Roeding also told Mr. Crawford that he would be glad to give him a letter to the Chamber of Commerce to that effect.

The proposed road would straighten First street, and thus shorten the distance between Niles and Oakland. It would also eliminate the dangerous intersection at the tunnel.

The question of the condition of Calaveras dam was postponed until the next meeting. However, the executive commitee met in th afrnoon, and there considered it.

The committee is composed of Harvey Braun, J. C. Crawford, R. Biacow, F. V. Jones, J. E. Townsend and H. V. Rathbun.

The Chamber also endorsed the resolution of the Salinas Chamber of Commerce condemning amendment No. 21 as unfair to the cattle industry, and unnecessary as the state now has ample laws to prevent cruelty to animals. While the law is ostensibly aimed at Rodeos, it would affect polo, horse racing and even the handling of stock on the ranches in the state.

LARRY BETTINCOURT BACK HOME ON VISIT

RETURNS AFTER SUCCESSFUL FIRST SEASON WITH ST. LOUIS BALL TEAM.

Will Probably Coach Freshman Team At Alma Mater, St. Mary's Before Reporting for Spring Training at Florida in February.

Larry Bettencourt, last year's St. Mary football Captain, and All-American center, returned Sunday from his first season with the St. Louis American League Baseball Team.

He joined them in the middle of the season, but during the remainder of it he played in 71 games, holding down third base. His batting average for the year was .308, and he is due to report for Spring training in Florida under Dan Holly next year.

In the mean time, he will probably barn storm during the month longer his contract allows him to

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LEGION SURE OF GARDEN OF ALLAH ARMISTICE DANCE

The American Legion of Washington Township has been successful in securing the "Garden of Allah," on the Niles highway, for the Armistice day dance, through the courtesy of the State Bank officials, and B. J. Bettencourt of Hayward.

Many people have looked forward to an opportunity to dance on this beautiful floor, and the public is assured of a real, high class ball on Armistice evening, November 10, by Legion officials. A very popular orchestra has been secured, and special numbers will feature the evening's entertainment. Refreshment booths and novelties will also add to the good time of the patrons.

The Legion boys urge every one in Washington Township to be present, and they guarantee that all will go away at least ten years younger. Mr. Gatchell wonders what the Legionaires are going to serve as drinks?

Mrs. J. E. Thane reports that she and many of the housekeepers around here are very busy putting up the last of the peaches and the first of the tomatoes.

Irvington—Every indication that oil will be discovered here soon.

Decoto School Principal Taken Ill At Berkeley

Sudden illness at the St. Mary's-Cal. game resulted in a stay at the Berkeley Emergency hospital for Mr. Peacock, principal, and a day's absence of the Decoto grammar school, last Saturday.

Whether it was acute indigestion, or ptomaine poisoning, is not clear, but during the game, Mr. Peacock became so ill that he had to leave the stands. He came back, but left again, and became separated from J. L. Bunker and his party, with whom he had come to the game. Mr. Bunker searched for him, and finally located him at the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Peacock sat down on the running board of a parked car. When the owner found him there, he rushed him to the hospital.

Sunday, Mr. Bunker went back to Berkeley, and brought Mr. Peacock back to Decoto. It was not until Tuesday that he was able to resume his duties.

Mrs. Peacock, who has been ill herself, was, of course, deeply worried Saturday night for it was quite late before Mr. Bunker located Mr. Peacock and even then his news was alarming.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Nov. 13—P. T. A. Card Party, Contra Costa school.
Oct. 17—Library program, Free to public; 8 p. m., Niles.
Oct. 18—P. T. A. Council meet, Centerville, 10:30 to 4 o'clock.
Oct. 18—Centerville Grammar school P. T. A. entertain East Alameda County P T. A.
Oct. 19—Washington Township Post American Legion. Livermore Veteran's Hospital.
Oct. 20—Egyptian ballroom re-opens, with Imperial Aces Orchestra.
Oct. 25—Fire Department Whist, I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles.
Oct. 26—Sophomore party, at Decoto Grammar school.
Oct. 26—Parent-Teachers' card party,
Oct. 28—Niles P. T. A. Card Party, Grammar School, 8 p. m.

ED. LEAL WINS TIME EXTENSION IN DIVORCE CASE

May Retain Custody Of Child Until New Hearing On October 16.

Ed. Leal was sucessful in gaining an extension of time for the custody of his 5-year-old son, Donald, when he went to Yuba county last week. Judge K. S. Mahon granted the extension, and set a new hearing for October 16.

It is two years now since Mrs. Leal, whose maiden name was Ruth Greathouse, instituted divorce preceedings. In that time the two parents have litigated over the custody of the child, with the case still dragging. Mr. Leal hopes to be successful finally this time, when the case comes up in the superior court.

ADELINE FOSTER MARRIES HERBERT COSTA OF NEWARK

The wedding of Adeline Beatrice Foster to Herbert Manuel Costa, both of Newark, took place last Saturday morning at 8:30, in St. Edward's, at Newark. The service was performed by Father John Casey.

The bride, a Newark girl, wore white, with a veil, and was attended only by Elizabeth Costa as brides maid. The groom was attended by his brother, Arthur C. Costa.

A wedding breakfast was served by the bride's mother, Mrs. Manuel Foster, after the ceremony, and then the couple left for a two-weeks' honeymoon to Los Angeles.

When they return, they plan to make their home at Warm Springs, where Mr. Costa will help his father ranch. He was in the employ of the Morton Salt Company at the time of his marriage, and will still hold that position as well.

FERDINAND MOORE AND BRIDE GIVEN SURPRISE DINNER

On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Moore were greeted by a surprise dinner at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Moore, in Niles, last Monday night.

The couple were married Sunday, September 30, at St. Joseph's in San Jose, by Father J. H. Walsh, at an evening ceremony. The bride, who was Miss Majorie Mattos, of Niles, was attended only by Mrs. F. D. Jones, the matron of honor, and the groom was attended by Frank Dowell Jones, of San Jose. The bride wore a beige ensemble with a close fitting hat to match, and the young couple left for a tour of Southern California.

Mr. Jones is salesman for the Rose Garage in Niles, and the couple are going to live at the Ellsworth apartments.

The dinner Moday evening was attended only by close friends of the family. Chicken formed the main course. The decorations were novel and effective in pink geraniums.

30 DAYS COUNTY JAIL SENTENCE IS WIFE BEATER'S LOT

Joe Mathies, of Newark, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail when he pled guilty to a charge of wife beating, before Judge Allen G. Norris, of Centerville, Tuesday.

He has been up on similar charges several times, and pled "not guilty" at the arraignment some weeks ago. However, he reversed his plea and was sentenced.

W. F. Jarvis, of Oakland, paid $5 for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Mrs. James R. Whipple entertained the Friendly Club group Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thane. There were three tables of bridge, and all had a pleasant time. Mrs. Whipple was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Donovan.

CENTERVILLE WOMEN GIVE LUNCHEON FOR MORE THAN HUNDRED

Six hostesses from Centerville entertained Tuesday with 26 tables at a bridge luncheon given at the St. Claire Hotel in San Jose, the affair being one of the most elaborate and delightfully planned affairs of this season. Those entertaining were Mrs. Peter P. Mathiesen, Mrs. William L. McWhirter, Mrs. George W. Mathiesen, Mrs. John W. Stevenson, Mrs. Daniel A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Theodore K. Oaks.

Special music by the orchestra during the luncheon hour added to the pleasure of the occasion, and following the three-course repast the company found places at the card tables arranged in the parlors. Winning score holders felt themselves unusually lucky when the prize packages disclosed gifts of marked beauty, those winning the trophies being: Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne, first; Mrs. J. McGee, second; Mrs. Ralph Emerson, third; all of Centerville; Miss Farrell, of Petaluma, low; Mrs. Frank Hays of Centerville and Mrs. Nevitt of Oakland, cut prizes.

C. S. GREEN TO BE SPEAKER AT LIBRARY MEET

Music by School Band Is Included on Good Program

C. S. Greene of Berkeley will give a short address regarding "Light Without Heat" at the open meeting of the Niles Library Association at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 17th. Whether Mr. Greene will discuss intellectual enlightenment without the heat of exertion, or some physcal phenomena, has not been ascertained, but be it comet or comic, this speaker's reputation as an entertaining personage insures twenty minutes of interest to all who attend.

Special music will be furnished by the highschool band quartet under the direction of John C. Kimber.

Mrs. Roland Bendel, who has charge of the successful story hour conducted for the past few months every Monday afternoon at the library, will have a story for the little ones and a few remarks to the grown-ups regarding her part of the library program.

Mr. Robert Fisher is chairman of the program committee. Mr. E. Vernon Jones, chairman of the board, will preside. The meeting is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

ENTHUSIASM FOR BABY HOSPITAL WORK IS SHOWN

Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Geo. Donovan Entertain at Castlewood

Renewed interest in the year's work for the Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital Association was demonstrated at the tea given at the Castlewood Country Club Monday afternoon for eighteen members of the organization, the hostesses being Mrs. James R. Whipple and Mrs. George Donovan.

One of the projects before the group in the immediate future is the taking of orders for brooms to be sold in the Toyon booth at the annual Baby Hospital bazaar to be held in Oakland. Toyan Branch will realize a profit of 50 per cent on each broom sold and all residents of the township are urged to lay in a stock of said necessary articles.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn reported the recent visit to the hospital building in Oakland, details of this report to appear in a future issue of The Township Register.

Mrs. J. E. Thane, chairman of the program committee, announced that the readings this year would center around "Plain Talks on Tuberculosis Problems.

The next meeting will be held at

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Federal Court Invoked to Best Sympathetic Jury Liquor Cases

The impossibility of securing a jury for liquor cases in this neighborhood, resulted in the dismissal of four cases in Judge J. A. Silva's court, Tuesday, and re-arrest for the accused by the Federal courts.

Tony Vargus, Martin Medina, Antonio Quirez and John Gomez, all rounded up in the "Little Tiajuana" raid of two weeks ago, pled not guilty, at their arraignment, and asked for jury trials, relying on the strong anti-prohibition feeling. To their surprise, the Federal courts stepped in, and that means a heavy case bail-bond, and a quite expensive trial.

The move is expected by Sheriff B. F. Becker to have a salutary effect, not only in these cases, but in others as well.

Mrs. Manuel Costa of Newark and Children Injured In Accident

MCDAVID FAMILY ARE ALL ILL WITH MILD FORM OF FLU

Samuel McDavid, Western Pacific agent, his wife and little son Bobby, are all down with a mild type of flu. They have been sick for several days, and it was neecssary for the Western Pacific to send as substitute, H. W. Servis, who had just completed his duties in Sand Pass, Nevada. Mr. Servis is a sort of "trouble shooter" for the division. Whenever anything goes wrong he is sent for. He makes his official home in Oakland, but is generally found al most any other place.

Mrs. Servis came with him to Niles, and has been helping to take care of the McDavids. It is hoped that they will be entirely recovered within the week.

Car Backing from Side Road Crashes Into Costa's and Wrecked Both

MRS MANUEL COSTA OF.... ....

Mrs. Manuel Costa and her four children, Miriam, Marjorie, Donald and Patricia, were all cut and bruised as a result of an accident last Saturday evening, which occured when Mrs. Costa was driving from Niles to her home in Newark.

A car, driven by Miss Lewis, who also received painful injuries, backed on the highway, and collided with the Costas.

The family was brought to Centerville, and surgical aid was necessary for several of the children. Miriam was badly cut about the face, and stitches had to be taken; Marjorie had a wrenched ankle where she had been caught under the car; Donald lips were lacerated by his teeth, and the 3 months old baby, Patricia, got scalp wounds that made four stitches necessary.

Both cars were badly wrecked.

Editorials

By Norman H. Parks
Publisher Register

THE PRESIDENTIAL campaign enters its last month, and with a marked shifting of sentiment to the standard of Governor Smith of New York. That is the way it appears to us, not from a local standpoint, but from press reports from such states as Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Indiana and Illinois.

Naturally, magazine and newspaper comment is often misleading, because much of it is pure propaganda, but out of the mass of matter the mind of ordinary penetration may draw some conclusions.

The revolt of the farmers against the administration is real, not fancied, as first supposed. At the beginning of the campaign it appeared that the agriculturist would repeat his custom of the past and vote again for the party that had misused him badly. The writer held that belief with others. It was a mistake upon the part of the Republican leaders to tempt a great body of voters, naturally and inherently Republican, to vote the Democratic ticket. We misuse the word "tempt,'—"drive" is the verb that expressed the situation. But these stalwarts of the party believed, as we believed, that the farmer vote might always be depended upon, even though it was spat upon. And the Coolidge regime has certainly treated the agriculturist as if he was dirt under the feet of industrial capitalism, whose good administrator Coolidge has always been.

But the worm has turned, evidently, and it may cost the party in power a president.

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There are other elements crystalizing rapidly that are militating to the advantage of the Bourbon candidate. Certain fanatics have carried the religious issue too far—and the flare-back is that the good sportsmanship of the average American is outraged by the conduct of those who insist that the election of Smith would be virtually turning over the government to the Pope at Rome. Cartoons appearing in reputable papers, and some protestant campaign sheets of a radical nature, show Smith as president with the Romanish head guiding the Smith hand in the administration of the government. The thing is absurd, unfair, and outrages the right of every man to choose his own God and worship Him in his own way.

Smith, as governor of New York, has never shown a preference for Catholics in his appointments. He has played no favorites. Smith, we take it, is much like most of us today, unfortunately—he does not take his religion very seriously.

The Pope has little power compared with a generation ago. The modern member of that denomination does as he pleases, and if necessary snaps his finger in the face of vaunted church authority over domestic and civil matters.

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A month ago, it did not look as though Smith had a chance. His stand on the liquor issue seemed to doom his candidacy in its incipiency. The Far West is dry, and his stand on the Volsted act, doubtless, has lost him what opportunity he had of carrying the Pacific coast states. But the East, that is another matter again. The Northeast Atlantic states and some of the Middle West states are tired of prohibition, and will vote for Smith on the specious belief that he will nullify the Eighteenth amendment. He can do nothing of the kind. But that does not alter the situation at all. The wet voter is grasping at a straw, and believes that somehow, if Smith is elected, he will get his beer and his gin back again with the sanction of the govern-

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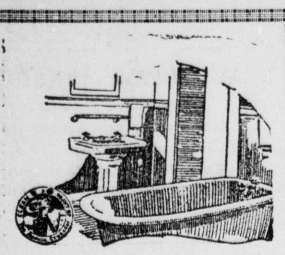

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CENTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

EDITORS: Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. George Coit

The Centerville Assembly has sent out notices to the members for the first dance of the season on October 26.

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Mrs. L. Stead is visiting Mrs. M. Allen.

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St. James guild met with Mrs. Sharman, Mrs. V. Emerson, assisting. Owing to a severe cold, Mrs. Emerson could not be present. The usual work was attended to, and much business passed upon.

Gas connections have been made with the Rectory, Memorial Hall and the Smith cottage. Refreshments were enjoyed and the next meeting will be October 17, at Memorial Hall. Mrs. R. Emerson will be in charge of this meeting, assisted by Mrs. McWhirter.

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The "Sweet 16" club opened its meetings at the pleasant home of Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry. There were a few guests among the old members. Five hundred was the main diversion. Mrs. Robert Anderson won the prize for largest number of points. Miss Miranda Norris carried away the slams prize and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry was awarded the consolation prize. The guest prize went to Mrs. Bell The refreshments were perfect in their preparation and graciously served. The next meeting will be October 18, at the home of Mrs. H. Bodutch.

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The Centerville Grammar school Parent-Teachers' Association is planning a program for the entertainment of the East Alameda County council on Thursday, October 18.

The Eugene Stevenson family have been quite ill with colds.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry attended the California-St. Mary's football game in Berkeley Saturday.

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While returning from Niles to her home in Newark last Saturday, Mrs. Della Costa and her four children, Miriam, Marjory, Donald and Patsy, met with an accident resulting in painful bruises and severe lacerations.

A car coming from the side, backed on to the highway and collided with Mrs. Costa's machine.

Miss Lewis, the driver of the other car also received painful injuries in the nature of cuts and bruises.

The family was brought to Centerville by passing motorists and surgical aid was quickly rendered to the suffering little ones.

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Jack Byrnes, of the Grammar school faculty, has been on the sick list for the past week.

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The ladies of the Holy Ghost church have completed plans for the annual fair to take place on October 18, 19 and 20.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Attwood, from Pinole, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Attwood.

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The Centerville Fire Department has been receiving much well deserved praise for their prompt action in arresting the progress of the fire which broke out last Thursday in the building occupied by the Washington News.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. F. D. Jones of San Jose, and her daughter, Betty Francis, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary F. Moore at Niles.

Alfred W. Moore, Frank D. Jones, of San Jose, Leon Solon and others went duck hunting Sunday at the Centerville Gun Club pond. They shot twenty-five ducks.

Mrs. O. E. Walpert and her daughter Jacqueline, left Saturday for several days stay in San Francisco. While there they will do some shopping, and take in the shows. They attended the opening of the Henry Duffy Theater in Oakland Sunday.

Oskar Schreiber, of San Francisco, teacher of violin, announces that he will visit Niles each Saturday. Pupils wishing lessons may leave name at Macpherson's stationery store.—O11-18p.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones spent Sunday with Wallace Ebright and wife at Sunol. Mr. Ebright is Eastbay representative of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ferry are expected back some time this week. Miss Celeste Bunker has received a card from them from Arizona, saying they were leaving there Friday.

O. G. Hageman left Saturday for the east on a selling trip for the National Tile Company. He will take in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and New York, and other cities, and be gone several weeks.

L. H. Newbert, manager of the Eastbay Division for the P. G. and E., was in town Tuesday on a tour of inspection and conference.

W. Clyde Smith Speaks At Church In Newark

Dr. W. Clyde Smith, who grew up in Centerville and the Township. will speak in the First Presbyterian church, Newark, next Sunday night, at 7:30. His topic will be his experiences in Chicago and New York. At present Dr. Smith is secretary of the Presbyterian board in San Francisco.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Washington Township, Alameda County, State of California.

J. H. FITZPATRICK, PLAINTIFF, VS. A. REGO AND FIRST DOE AND SECOND DOE DOING BUSINESS AS REGO'S POOL HALL, DEFENDANTS.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

A. Rego and First Doe and Second Doe, doing business as Rego's Pool Hall, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Washington township, County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in said township, the complaint filed herein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the date of service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or if served out of said township, but in said county within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1928.

JOSEPH A. SILVA,
Justice of the Peace for said Township.

Attorneys for plaintiff: Sturgis, Probasco & McClean, Central Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

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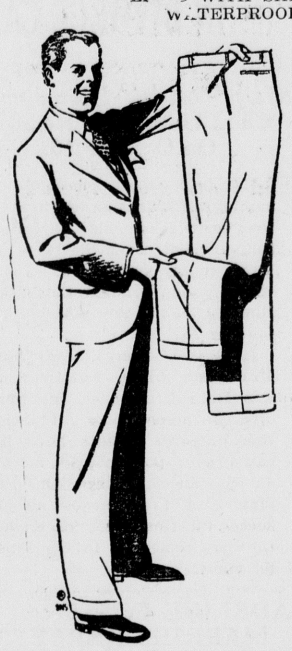

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Overcoats and suits to close out at 1-3 off.

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Outing flannel, per yard ..... 18c up
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Ladies' rayon silk hose very special,..... 45c pr. up
Ladies' undervests.... 25c up
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Mrs. Mike Hadad spent several days in San Francisco, with her mother, Mrs. Habeeb, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hecker, of Sacremento, spent Sunday with Dr. John Adams and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Horn spent Sunday in Niles. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

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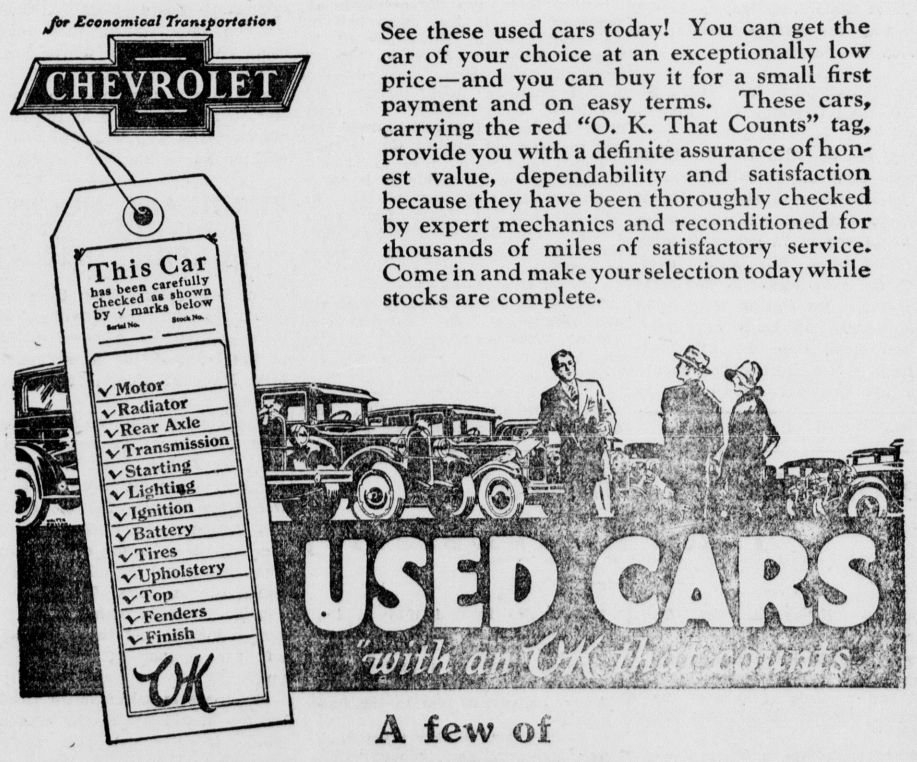

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Boys'
Blouses
Neatly tailored of woven madras, novelty prints in many fancy patterns and plain colors. Sold regularly at 75c and $1. Sizes 6 to 12.
2 for $1
(Main Floor)

1000 Women's
Felt Hats
The most popular Soleil Felts in hundreds of the newest Fall styles. A chance to buy several for the regular price of one.
$1
(Second Floor)

1200 "Cohasset"
Sheets
81x90. Extra heavy weight, fine weave and superior wearing quality. Sold regularly for $1.69.
Limit 6.
$1
(Downstairs)

Staple
Toiletries
Consisting of Pebeco, Pepsodent, Kolynos, Ipana Tooth Paste, Hind's Almond and Jergen's Lotion, Listerine, Lavoris, Phillip's Milk of Magnesia, Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, Cutex Manicure Sets, Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, Java Rice Powder, Etc.
3 for $1
(Main Floor)

200 Double
Blankets
66x80. Usually sell for $3.45. Cotton and wool blankets of good weight in the twill weave. Colored plaids in rose, blue, gray and tan.
$2
(Downstairs)

Women's Novelty
Sweaters
Coat and slip-on styles in novelty weaves and mixtures of wool or wool and rayon. With or without collars. V, round or crew neck. Solid colors or combinations. 2500 to be sold.
$2
(Second Floor)

Stamped
Luncheon Sets
36 inch cloth with four napkins. Attractive patterns. Also DRESSER or BUFFET SCARFS, hemstitched for crochet. Both have simple patterns stamped on fine quality white material.
3 for $1
(Second Floor)

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500 YARDS: $1.
54-inch. Medium weight for year round wear. Good colors, including silver gray, wine, jungle green, henna, autumn brown. National blue, tan, old blue and navy. $1.95 value.
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Our $1.65 grade
Extra heavy, weighted flat crepe in beautiful hues. Brown, grays, peach, coral, maize, turquoise, light green, almond, honeydew, light blue, orchid, old rose, Copen, rose beige, flesh, deep pink, navy and black.
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FROCKS, $1
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Beautiful, charming and graceful. Styles too numerous to mention. Excellent fabrics consisting of Borden's, Manchester and English prints, dimity, voile, organdy and batiste. With lace, colorful bindings, belts, all around and semi-sashes. Flared skirts and kick pleat effects. Sizes 16 to 50.
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A Marvelous $ Day Value in
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Most fashionable styles with the latest trimming effects. Fall's leading shades. Good size range.
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Of velour and novelty mixtures. Excellent tailoring. Cleverly styled with tucks, stitchings and self-bandings. Collars are plain or luxuriously furred with coney, mandel and wolf. Novelty rayon lining. All sizes.
(Second Floor)

Girls' Tub
Frocks
Lovely selection of colorful prints, ginghams and rayons. Prettily trimmed. 7 to 14 years. Real $1 value.
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(Second Floor)

Fancy Outing
Flannel
36-inch. Fine quality, heavily fleeced. Pretty striped patterns for gowns, pajamas, etc. Also plain white. A regular 19c value.
8 yards $1
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2000 yards. 36-inch. The newest bud, flower and novelty patterns in bright color effects printed on light grounds. Seconds. A wonderful value at this low price.
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Wonderful combinations of Atwater Kent Sets and Dynamic Speakers in special Whitthorne and Swan Consoles. These consoles can only be obtained at our stores. YOU MAY TURN YOUR OLD RADIO IN AS PART PAYMENT ON ANY OF THE NEW ELECTRIC SETS—BALANCE ON EASY PAYMENTS.
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Fabrics of outstanding quality assembled in this assortment of fine shirts. Included are rayon striped broadcloth, woven madras, 80x80 squares novelty prints and white, tan, or blue broadcloth. Sizes 14 to 17.
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Plain black, cordovan and gray. Guaranteed, mercerized hose. Reinforced heel and toe. A wonderful quality for durability. All sizes.
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Perfect quality. Beautiful tile patterns in green, blue, and black. 200 sq. yds. to be sold.
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Regular $5.50 value. Semi-porcelain with white body and pleasing floral decoration. Regular breakfast service pattern.
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FLOUR: Globe A-1. 25 lb. sack ..... $1 1-2 gal. 81c
MAYONNAISE: "Wright's" Qt. Jar 68c
Downstairs)

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Mother of Pearl finish in rose, blue, green, maize, MIRRORS, BRUSHES, POWDER BOXES, TRAYS, COMBS, CLOCKS, ETC.
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Misses'—Children's
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1000 pairs, consisting of strap pumps; cut-out ties and Oxfords in patent leather, tan and black calfskin.
Sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2.

Women's Smart
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Strap Pumps, Step-in Pumps. Plain and fancy cut-out Ties and Sports Oxfords. Sizes 2½ to 8.
Imitation reptile leathers, satins, velvets, patent leather, kid leather and calfskin.
(Main Floor)

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Fancy Chokers, 60-inch Beads, Bracelets, Earrings, Brooch Pins.
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3000 Women's
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$1 and $1.39 values.
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NILES THEATER HAS SERIES OF DOUBLE BILLS

"Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath," tonight's offering at the Niles theater is a hilarious comedy of what happened when Pa and Ma got rich and Ma took daughter to the Turkish Bath to help her reduce. Of course there is a mix-up, and a lot of chasing, but Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall carry the situation off with a laugh. Really clever.

Buz Barton is also featured in the double bill in "The Pinto Kid."

Friday will have another double bill, with Ranger in "Dog Law;" also "Hot Heels." Saturday's picture, Hoot Gibson in "Riding for Fame," is a thrilling story of wild horse breaking, and one of those action westerns that have made Hoot Gibson king of western stars.

Sunday and Monday, Wm. Haines departs from his cockey role to de pict an actor who becoms "Excess Baggage" in the life of the woman he helped to fame. The story revolves around what he does to change the situation.

Tuesday's offering will be Tom Tyler in "Terror Mountain."

Try the Register for printing.

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Gold Fish Need Out-Door Life And Natural Food To Flourish

By J. R. Stevenson.

Most people at some time or other have tried to keep Gold Fish and most people have had the sad experience of unexpectedly finding the fish dead in the bowl just when a bond of affection seemed to be springing up between them. Do you know that it is just as cruel to keep gold fish in a glass bowl in the living room as it would be to keep your cat in a cage and feed it nothing but bread and water? Gold fish need to be kept outdoors where they can obtain the insects necessary for their nourishment. Build your own pond and you can have the joy of one of Nature's most charming retreats in your own garden. Here's how to do it. Choose a shady spot; then the water will not turn green with moss generated by the sunshine. Do not excavate but build your pond from the ground up. First of all prepare a slab of concrete reinforced with wire about four feet square. This need only be three inches thick. Then build a retaining wall around it of concrete or brick about ten inches high. Much ingenuity can be exercised to give it beauty. A very simple pond can be made by forming the pond of earth and rock and then putting a layer of cement inside to make it impervious to water. Do not use any plumbing. A hose is sufficient to put water into the pond and it can be easily emptied with a syphon made of hose. After your pond is made arrange some rocks in the pond to allow the fish some privacy for fish like humans appreciate this comfort. Now go up Niles canyon and choose some of the very attractive water plants which abound there and plant them in flower pots filled with washed gravel in one or two places in the water, allowing the pots to rest on the bottom of the pond. But before you stock the pond with fish first of al scrub the concrete with a brush to wash off any mineral deposits of the new concrete. Wait about a week then put in the fish. Feed them on bread crumbs about every two days, this with the natural food in the water is quite sufficient for them. Change the water about every two months and not at all in the winter. When changing the water see that the temperature is the same in the fresh water as in the old, if not, keep the fish in a bucket of the old water overnight and add them again to the pond next morning when the temperature has become normal. Niles canyon contains about a dozen different kinds of aquatic plants besides some varieties of fresh water snails and fresh water clams. If your cat becomes interested in the gold fish throw it in the water, it won't hurt the cat and it will save the fish.

PLEASANTON GRAPE PICKING STARTED IN EARNEST LAST WEEK

Grape picking has been actively started in the Pleasanton section and while the deliveries are not heavy, they will be underway in full force next week. The growers are not receiving the prices they anticipated, being offered either so much per ton cash or a guarantee of so much with the possibility of receiving more if grapes bring a higher price than the market is giving now. There have been a number of dealers in the field the past few days and all were pleased with the fruit.

The Register for job printing.

HAYWARD LEGION ASKS FUNDS FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Hayward American Legion post proposes to celebrate Armistice day with more elaborateness than usual this year, since November 11 will be the tenth anniversary of the day when doughboys were told to cease marching and artillerymen to close the breach.

To begin gathering funds, a delegation asked the city council this week for an appropriation of $100.

The council deferred action. The celebration fund is overdrawn $400 on account of the farm show.

The Register for Job Printing.

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than best previous August in Nash history

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Pleasanton Native Sons Give Party

Elaborate plans are being made for the reception which the Native Sons will give in the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening, October 11, in observance of its twentieth anniversary. Plans for the occasion are in the hands of Ernest W. Schween, William and John Busch, George Trimmingham and Peter Madsen, all past presidents of the parlor, and John S. Silva.

The committee has issued invitations to the Native Sons of Livermore and Centerville and the Native Daughters of Pleasanton, to be their special guests. Also grand officers from both organizations have been invited as well as those who instituted the parlor twenty years ago. Frank M. Carr, well known attorney of Oakland, who organized the parlor when he was a district deputy grand president will be present. Practically all charter members will attend.

The list of visitors will include many notables and the affair will be the most pretentious the parlor has ever given. There will be a program at 8:15 o'clock to be followed by a reception. Plans have been arranged to have dancing after the reception and during the evening there will be a buffet supper served. About a hundred and fifty are expected to attend the affair.

Guernville — Roxbury Hydraulic Mines Co. of Siskiyou County will spend $300,000 in developing water supply for operations during coming season.

Wasco—$179,992 contract let for paving Wasco-Famosa road.

Turlock—Turlock & Eastern Railway seeks permission to construct 2-mile track connecting this place and Cortez.

Irvington—Road between Irvington and Warm Springs to be surfaced.

Woodland—Capital Rice Mills constructing new warehouse here.

MICKIE SAYS—

LISSEN= FOLKS GOT A HABIT OF MAKING SOUR CRACKS ABOUT EACH OTHER, AINT THEY? SEEMS LIKE THEY'D RATHER BE COMPLIMENTARY, BUT THEY AINT= BUT D'YA NOTICE HOW WE TAKE EV'RY OPPORTUNITY TO SAY NICE COMPLIMENTARY THINGS ABOUT FOLKS? WE RUN BY THE GOLDEN RULE
CHARLES BUGHROE

For Sale

FOR SALE, BABY CHICKS—White Leghorns (Tancred - Thornwell strain), Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds (Queen Bess strain), and Turkens. Special low prices to broiler plants in lots of 500 or more. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Calif. O11-18p

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, 4 rooms, garage. Nearly new, with fire-place and bath. Terms. Apply Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Niles, Calif. O11-25p

FOR SALE—Young rabbits, frying size, 20c lb. Dressed while you wait, if desired. Mrs. F. L. Wellington, Calif. Nursery road, Niles. O4-25p

Situation Wanted

NURSE—Practical, experienced, middle aged, reliable, day or week. Apply at 1062 B street, Apartment 2, Hayward. O.4-11d

Lost and Found

FOUND—A Suitcase near the Masonic home. Apply Mrs. F. J. Young, Box 271. O11,c

Help Wanted

WANTED—Refined middle-aged woman for general housework. Must have references. Inquire Box 533. East avenue, Hayward. O.4-11d

For Rent

FOR RENT—Room in private family. Separate entrance; accessible to bathroom; also garage for rent. H. A. Abrott. O.4-tfc.

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WANTED—White King pegeons, few Silvers. Reply P. O. Box 141, Hayward. O.4-11d

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Miscellaneous

TAILOR—Bring your repairing and altering to PETER JOHNSON, the Tailor, upstairs at 645 Castro street, Hayward, Calif. Prompt service, good work, reasonable prices guaranteed. Give me a trial and you will not regret it. S13p.

Livermore Organizes Hoover-Curtis Club

In response to the call of Chairman F. C. Lassen, Livermore Republicans met last Thursday night at the town hall for the purpose of organizing a Hoover-Curtis Club for that city.

All officers of the Hoover-forPresident Club with the exception of Dave Hope, as secretary, were re-elected. The following are now the officers of the organization: T. W. Norris, district committeeman; F. C. Lassen, president; Dr. F. L. Herrick, vice-president; G. O. Smallcomb, secretary; Wm. Rees, treasurer.

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New Niles Theater

Wm. Haines, in "Excess Baggage," at Niles Theater, Sun and Mon.

TONIGHT—Double Bill, "Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath," also Buzz Barton in "The Pinto Kid."

FRIDAY—Double Bill "Ranger in Dog Law," also "Hot Heels."

SATURDAY—Hoot Gibson in "Riding For Fame." A thriller of wild wild horse breaking. One of those speedy, thrilling action westerns, that have made him king of western stars.

SUNDAY and MONDAY—Wm. Haines in "Excess Baggage." He had helped her mount the ladder of stage fame, and then fate cast him a minor role. He realized he was only excess baggage.

TUESDAY—Tom Tyler in "Terro Mountain."

NEXT WEEK—Harold Tween.

Special for Saturday

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INQUEST ON DEATH OF SAN LEANDRO MAN HELD TUESDAY

An inquest into the death of Daniel Leal, 21-year-old San Lorenzo man who died following an automobile accident in Castro Valley recently, was held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Grant D. Miller mortuary at 160 Estaudillo avenue, San Leandro. Investigation of the accident and arrangements for the inquest were made by Walter Flierl, deputy corner. William George, Mr. Leal's companion in the fatal accident, was a witness at the inquest.

Accidental death, from a fractured skull, was the jury verdict, in the inquest on the death of Daniel Leal of San Leandro last week. Leal had attempted to straighten the curve on the Castro Valley cut-off, and so no responsibility for his death rested on anyone else.

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NEW FIRE HOUSE PLANNED ON OLD TOWN HALL SITE

At a recent meeting of the Pleasanton Fire Department, William H. Graham, Crawford Letham, William J. Kelly, Andrew Jorgensen, Robert E. Cope and Harold Hansen were appointed a committee to consider plans for a new fire house for the municipality.

The plans they would adopt were then to be presented to the city council at a conference which the committee would arrange for.

For sometime the erection of a modern building to house the equipment of the department has been advocated by members and it was finally decided to present the matter to the council. It is proposed to erect the building on the site now used as headquarters by the department. Ample space is available and if a building is erected, it will be planned to house much of the equipment of the street department as well. The various features of the building are now being thought out and the committee will report on the matter very soon.

NILES CAMPFIRE GIRLS EARN OWN MONEY FOR BEADS

The Niles Campfire Girls made over $8.00, in the candy sale they held at Duarte's store last week. The money will be used to purchase materials to work with, beads, and looms and needles, so they can have the picturesque and symbolic headbands and ornaments of their organization.

They wish to thank Mr. Duarte for his co-operation.

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Citizenship Class Member Writes Timely Street Light Editorial

(Under the direction of H. F. Gatchel, head of the Washington Union High School history department, the senior citizenship class is preparing a series of editorials on subjects of community interest, covering a wide range.

One of the first to be submitted to the Register, is that of Genevieve Davilla, who has chosen "Street Lighting in our Community" as her theme. She handles her subject clearly and concisely, and shows such a real and mature understanding of the problems of a community and the duties of its residents, that we feel both she and her school are to be congratulated).

Anyone who has stumbled along a dark or dimly lighted street at night, looking for the number of a house which he wished to visit realizes how important it is that streets should be well lighted.

Good curb lights and street lights are an asset to any community. They add to its appearance and also to its convenience.

The lighting system is a great restrainer of crime. If the merchants of each town would see to it that they have a light burning in all business places, much burglarizing would be stopped. A dark alley or business house is a perfect place for a burglar to commit crime. So let's light up our business places and streets.

A town that is well lighted makes a better impression on strangers and visitors than one that isn't. The illumination of a town helps a great deal in its progress. Motorists do not care to stop in a town that is, using a colloquial expression, "dead looking." Everyone of us likes to ride through Oakland, San Francisco or any other large city, after dark. The bright lights make the city interesting and enjoyable.

The larger cities and towns have started to use tubes filled with a chemical called neon, to advertise their business places instead of using electric signs.

These neon signs are very pretty and attractive looking. The gasoline stations, banks and electric shops of both Oakland and San Jose are using them considerably.

In order that any town might progress they need to improve their street lighting system. So come on, citizens, and fellowmen, let's have better street lights and improve our towns. I know each and every town has a reliable and efficient chamber of commerce that will gladly take this matter into its hands.

Niles Parent-Teacher Has Novel Plan of Raising Money for Club

Important details regarding the cafeteria of the Niles Grammar school will be discussed at a special meeting of the association to be held at the school at 2 'clock on October 15, according to an announcement made by the president, Mrs. Harvey Braun, following a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The date for the card party was changed from October 26 to November 2, due to the many affairs already announced for this month. Committees for this event will be announced at the special meeting on the 15th.

Annoucement was also made of the luncheon series to be given by the secretary, Mrs. Habenicht, at her home on Nov. 13. At 12 noon the faculty will lunch and at 1 o'clock the P. T. A. members and their husbands will be served; profits to be given to the local association as the personal donation of Mrs. Habenicht who suggests that each member try some individual stunt for making money for the organization.

Mrs. L. M. Turner of Hayward spoke regarding various amendments to be voted on in the coming election at Tuesday's meeting.

Commerce Members Take Trip to View Lighting Systems

Wednesday afternoon and evening, F. V. Jones, H. B. Rathbun, George Donovan and Harvey Braun went with H. H. Robinson, lighting engineer of the P. G. & E. as representatives of the Chamber to view lighting projects in actual operation. They went first to Oakland, where they inspected the Mazda Lamp works. From there they went to San Francisco, and saw the Russ Building display of the General Electric Co.

By that time it was dark, and they toured San Francisco, seeing lights in actual operation, being particularly interested in the bracket type lamp, which could be installed on the poles already in town, making iron standards unnecessary.

They ferried across on the Golden Gate Ferry, and their attention was called to the road lights on the pier. They are specially constructed to cast light only on the road, and not on the surrounding atmosphere.

Once across the bay, they went to Albany, which is more like Niles than the larger cities, and so saw the difference that adequate lights make in the appearance of a town. In the cities, the electtric signs make it hard to appreciate just what the lights do, but in Albany, the full effect could be seen.

"It makes all the difference in the world to the town," said Mr. Braun.

The installation of Bracket lamps would be entirely free, the only expense would be the electricity used. Just what that would amount to is not yet figured exactly, but only a dozen lamps would be needed to light main street. A full report will be made to the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting next Tuesday.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS OUT FOR GLARING OR WEAK LIGHTS

Opening a drive against glaring and defective automobile headlights, officers of the southern Alameda county traffic squad cited 78 motorists into the Niles justice court during the last week end. In the raid, conducted at Centerville, the following squad members made arrests: Cliff Ralph, 23; Duffy Lewis, 17; Edward Dyas, 22; and Arthur Larson, 16. Similar raids will be conducted throughout this month in this district and near the bay cities.

Niles Kraft team win 4 Straight Victories

Although the Hayward junior baseball team piled up a lead of two runs, Niles Kraft's Juniors won their fourth straight victory by a final score of 25-2 at Ashlands Sunday. Hayward had been favored to win.

Sunday Niles single men will play Niles married men at Niles Kraft Cheese Ballpark at 2:45. They hope to win their fifth straight victory.

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the home of Mrs. W. H. Ford on October 22. Members who cannot be present are asked to notify the hostess who otherwise will prepare for the full number.

The following committees were appointed: Nominations, Miss Anita Gallegos, Mrs. Will Patterson, Mrs. Wm. Eberly, Mrs. Laurence Bunting, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Miss Mildred Nauert, Mrs. August May, Mrs. M. B. Sneden and Mrs. Robert Blacow.

Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Thane, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Shinn and Mrs. Donovan were appointed as a committee to see that the Toyan Branch emblem was placed in the room in the hospital which will be endowed by this group.

Following the meeting which was held in the music room, tea was served on the porch, the autumn colors being carried out in the table decorations.

Those present were: Mesdames Robert Blacow, J. C. Shinn, James R. Whipple, Laurence Bunting, W. H. Ford, Walter Robie, August May, Harold, Eberly, Will Patterson, J. E. Thane, E. B. Thompson and J. M. Williamson; and the Misses Nauert and Gallegos.

Demonstration Dinner Is "Different" Party

Mrs. Frank Smith of Decoto entertained at an unusual party at her home Monday night. She invited eight couples to witness a demonstration of waterless cookers, and to partake of the dinner, afterwards. The agent for the company described his work as he went along, and proved to be an excellent chef.

After the dinner, the affair was made a real party with a card game. tripNJ, shrdl cmfwy cmfwy cmfwyr

Centerville Dance Of S. P. R. S. I. Successful

The dance given by the S. P. R. S. I. No. 4 ladies of the Centerville parish drew a crowd of over two hundred last Saturday evening, and was a very successful affair, according to Mrs. Maria George. Refreshments were served, and there were prizes for the best dancing.

Next week, another dance will be held to celebrate the opening of the Church Fair at Holy Ghost Church, which will last for several days.

Mother's Club Speaker Is Barbara Bradley

Miss Barbara Bradley, community nurse, was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club which was held at the City Hall, at Pleasanton, an afternoon last week. Miss Bradley took up first aid work and care of the sick in the home as her topic, concluding with a series of demonstrations which proved very interesting to the members.

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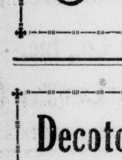

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FATHER CASEY RETURNS FROM 6 MONTHS' TOUR

Route Includes All South Europe, Spain, Italy And France.

Father John Casey of Newark, who has just returned from a six months' tour of Southern Europe, has seen much of the world and of people in that time. Beginning at the straits of Gibralter, he saw Algiers, Spain, then went across the Basque country of the Pyrennees by motor and into Italy, which he toured thoroughly. From there northward into Switzerland, taking in Interlaken, and the Italian lakes, and so to Paris by way of Geneva. His itinerary seems almost too much until one realizes that it was taken leisurely, by a man with an eye quick to see and a heart quick to understand.

The trip came as a gift from someone whose name is withheld, whom Father Casey once helped. He protests that the reward far exceeds the help, but it is pleasant to see bread cast on waters come back as cake, or a six months' tour, he admits.

Father Casey has brought back with him pictures of places that par ticularly impressed him. One little booklet of the Cemetery of the Cappuchian Monks in Rome, shows the mural decorations, all made of skeletons of dead monks. Truly, a "Memento Mori" with a vengeance.

Other pictures are of sheer beauty; Sorrento, on a cliff above a blue sea; the Milan Cathedral, that record of centuries of patient, loving work, with its intricate architecture and ornamentation; reprints of El Greco's work in Spain; these and more Father Casey has as tangible souvenirs.

But there are other things; memories of talks with chance-met travelers who are like ships that pass in the night; memories of peasant children, happy in squallor because they know no different; these human touches will be fresh, long after the pictures have faded.

"It was a splendid experience," said Father Casey, "but after all that, I still say that the man who wrote 'My Own United States,' and 'I love you, California,' must have been a relative of mine. It's just as splendid to be back home, among the people I know, and the work I love."

Sport News

Alvarado—The Lesley Salt Baseball team lost the opening game of the Spaulding Winter League to the Chanslor and Lyon team by a score of 3-2.

Fred Mueller has returned home after having a successful season with the Seattle Coast League Team. He attended the baseball game Sunday.

NILES BOY SCOUTS PASS SWIM TESTS IN SUTRO BATHS

Troop I of the Niles Boy Scouts spent Saturday at the Sutro Baths in San Francisco. Some passed the 50 yard swimming test, and all had a good time, splashing around. Those who went were: Everett Mendenhall, Eddie Wargen, Marshall Green, Morrison Green, George Frond, Biron Fronce, Frank Ferry and Jack Townsend.

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ALVARADO

(By Mrs. F. W. Joyce)

Mrs. August May entertained Mrs. Albert Carter, wife of the senator, and all the Republican lady chairmen from the towns in this district. Mrs. Carter gave a talk on the life of Herbert Hoover after luncheon had been served.

Mrs. Milton Munger was appointed chairman for Alvarado.

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Alvarado Rebekah Lodge met Friday evening. After lodge the usual game of cards was indulged in. Miss Elsie Anderson won a prize, also Mr. E. A. Richmond and Miss Myrtle Sayles.

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The Odd Fellows Lodge gave a card party Tuesday night. Several nice prizes had been selected and refreshments were served.

The traveling gavel brought by Porter Lodge of Oakland to Alvarado Lodge last Tuesday night, was the means of bringing many visitors to Alvarado Lodge. Porter Lodge furnished the entertainment, and Alvarado the refreshments. A delightful evening was spent, and over a hundred attended. Alvarado Lodge will return the gavel to Hayward Lodge in a month.

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Mr. F. W. Joyce returned from the hospital Tuesday.

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Miss Helen Baird spent the weekend with her aunt in San Francisco.

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Mr. Robert Richmond spent Sunday with his mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Richmond.

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The Misses McKeon will entertain the Junior Bridge club at their home on Thursday, October 11.

RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause."

But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lazy, dry, evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

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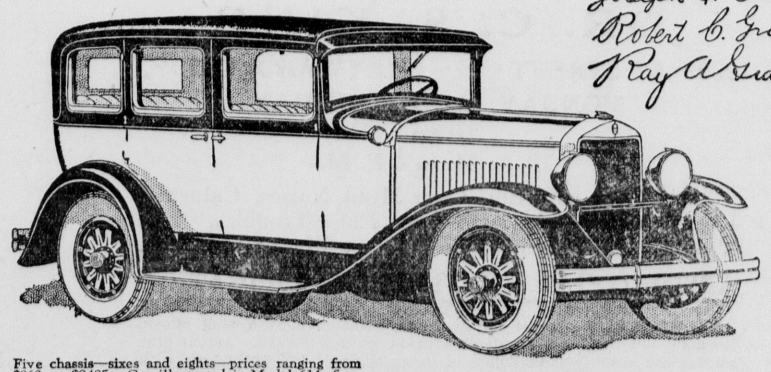

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JUST HUMANS

By Gene Carr

"OH, IDA, I SAVED THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER!"

Mother's Cook Book

Not understood, we gather false impressions,
And hug them closer as the years go by,
'Till often virtues seem to us transgressions,
And thus man rises, falls and lives and dies,
Not understood.

TRY THESE:

WHEN a quick luncheon dish is required, a can or two of sardines will make a very tasty dish. Heat the sardines in their own oil until very hot, then place on buttered toast and serve.

When serving French dressing, change the seasoning by adding a teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce and catsup. Chopped flavor vegetables such as onion, pepper, chives or a bit of garlic will offer another variety.

Eggs De Lesseps.

Saute four eggs in butter, taking care not to break the yolks. Place them on a hot platter and dust with salt: to the browned butter add a teaspoonful of vinegar and one teaspoonful of minced parsley. Serve with calf's brains boiled and then sauted in butter. Pour the sauce over the eggs and serve.

Fruit Pie.

Take one cupful of fresh fruit crushed, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, the yolks of two eggs and a pinch of salt. Bake a shell of pastry and turn in the fruit mixture after it has been cooked and cooled. Cover with a meringue, brown lightly and serve cold.

Maderia Cake.

Put the yolks of two eggs into a mixing bowl, then add one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of butter; add two well-sifted cupfuls of flour two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then add one cupful of sweet cream and a little grated nutmeg, beating all together until well blended. Now fold in the well-beaten egg whites and pour into a pan lined with buttered paper. Cover the top with thin slices of citron. Bake in a round-tube pan one and one-quarter hours. Lower the heat slightly after the cake has fully risen and beginning to brown

A glass of buttermilk with a sandwich will make a satisfying lunch and with a bit of fruit, it will be a well-balanced meal.

A vegetable or fruit salad with a nut-bread sandwich is a menu especially appreciated during the sultry fall days.

Nellie Maxwell

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What Does Your Child Want to Know ?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY

WHY DO WILD FLOWERS WILT SO QUICKLY?

They need a lot of water
To keep them bright and gay
And when we try to take them home
They grow thirsty on the way.

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

CARRYING A SPADE

THE superstition that it brings bad luck to carry a spade through the house is one frequently met with in the rural districts. William Wells Newell attributes this to association—a spade is used to dig graves. But it is safe to say that a farmer associates a spade with his garden and not with a graveyard. Moreover we find in some localities the superstition that it is unlucky to carry a hoe or an ax through the house existing along with the spade superstition and there is no graveyard suggestion attaching to a hoe or an ax.

The origin of all three of these superstitions must be looked for in the ideas held by the ancients with regard to iron. This is shown by the fact that one farmer considers it bad luck, perhaps an omen of death in the family, to carry an ax or any other iron implement through the house. How the ancients regarded iron has been stated in connection with the "touch iron" superstition. Suffice it to say here that iron was abhorred by evil spirits and they were likely to do mischief to anything into the composition of which iron entered if they could and to revenge themselves upon people who handed iron or kept it about. Only the most powerful amulets over their doors kept the evil spirits from harming the blacksmiths of Pompeii and not long ago an Indian prince objected to iron being used in the construction of houses in his domain lest the evil spirits spread the cholera abroad in revenge. Evil spirits abhor iron and yet they are much afraid of it. Working with an iron implement out of doors, with the treegods, the grain god and all the other beneficient forces of nature about, it does not much matter. But when you take an iron implement from its natural sphere and carry it through the house the evil spirits are quite likely to follow raging after it and wreck their malevolence upon the people of the household.

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

I GUESS what the women of this country need is less and better husbands.

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No vice is so insignificant it's safe to try it; and no virtue is so small it's all right to pass it up.

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No girl likes to dance with a man that holds her too far away—or can stand one that holds her too close.

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FOR THE GANDER—

Call a smart man a sap and he laughs. Call a sap a sap and he blows up.

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A poor man's got this satisfaction—that when he's sick he gets cured a whole lot quicker than if he was rich.

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Don't a man in a high hat look tall to a kid that never seen a skyscraper?

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Plastic Wood Valuable

Europe is much interested in the new plastic wood that may be molded in any form and will adhere to wood, metal or any other material. It is said to dry rapidly, adhere firmly and will behave like ordinary wood, but will not warp, blister, peel or crack.

I HAVE SPOKEN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

BRONZE arms across a copper chest,
A statue, yet a living man,
He gives the council-fire his best,
Whether a challenge or a plan.
Born swift of thought and slow of speech,
When once his silence he has broken,
He speaks to all, yet speaks to each,
And ends the matter, "I have spoken."

But men who call themselves more wise,
Because God chanced to make them white,
Argue and answer and advise,
Debate and shout, and even write.
Yet, if it is the truth we tell,
Truth needs no other sign or token.
Let us speak wisely, and speak well,
Then speak no further, having spoken.

For who can add more truth to truth,
When once the sword of speech he girds?
Yet old men argue, yes, and youth,
Obscure the truth with useless words.
Will repetition make steel steel,
Or gold more golden, oak more oaken?
Great clouds of words will but conceal
The truth's high mountains. I have spoken.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

PAYING THE TOLL

THERE is sure to come some day to every human being now journeying through life an austere agent of nature, empowered to collect certain personal debts and obligations, long overdue.

The simple process of falling behind in payments is a common one, brought out in most cases by indifference. In youth we ride madly disregarding reason and health.

But all of a sudden we find ourselves unhorsed, lying upon an unknown road, hurt in body and broken in spirit.

And beside us stands this obdurate collector who insists that we hand out our toll, to the last penny.

It seems as if he had never heard or seen us until that moment; but by report of his memory, he must have known us a long while.

"I know you all," says he, "the wise and the foolish, but it is from the fools that I gather the heavier tolls."

To those who in the springtime shunned wisdom and understanding, he presents a heavy bill. They must work it out in dismal shops where work is menial and a lifetime is required in which to cancel the debt.

From others, who in their early days were wild, indiscreet and evil-minded, who ran up obligations which in middle life must be paid in disease, repining and broken manhood or womanhood, he exacts staggering accounts, till all is gone and hope is fled.

From the vicious and depraved, he levies tolls in prison walls without tare or tret.

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Thousands are piling up such debts today, which must in the days to come be paid in full.

Those who travel the primrose path, sow tares, waste time, sneer at instruction and forget their Creator in the days of youth, will sooner or later be compelled to pay for their follies with their last drop of blood and their last ounce of strength.

Only a few years ago these merry-makers were clear-eyed, happy and innocent boys and girls.

But now, as the grim messenger comes to gather his toll in pain, sorrow, sobbing and sickness, it must be paid, for nothing but this form of payment will suffice to cancel the account.

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SUPERSTITIOUS SUE

SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

If a couple who have just been married will eat a nice hot, crisp, piece of bacon between them—pump, little glad heart, pump—for it is a charm to insure a year of true happiness.

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Gave Poison to "Ease Suffering"

Missouri Nurse Added to Long List of Wholesale Slayers.

Chicago.—The latest addition to the ranks of wholesale murderers is Mrs. Bertha Gifford, a fifty-six-year-old motherly woman of Catawissa, Mo. She was indicted recently for the murder of two persons and is suspected of having murdered 17 others. Unlike most of her kind, she seems not to have murdered for profit. Mrs. Gifford's method of killing was hackneyed—a big dose of arsenic. Her manner of approach was unique. The "good Samaritan," as she was called by her neighbors, "loved to tend the sick." As soon as she got wind of an illness she was off to the bedside of the sick one. Although a good nurse, competent, sympathetic and cheerful, her patients, strangely enough, usually died. After a few years the deaths that followed her appearance caused suspicion, but she spiked all rumors by righteous indignation at such evil thoughts. The families of the dead refused to permit post mortems and Mrs. Gifford continued to be a solace and comfort to the sick. Finally a doctor insisted that an autopsy be performed on one of her patients. The verdict was death by poisoning. When she was arrested she confessed freely. She said that her victims were given arsenic "to quiet their pains." Unfortunately the quieting was permanent.

One Woman Killed 2,500.

A woman with 17 victims is entitled to some consideration as a wholesale murderess, but Mrs. Gifford is outranked by such expert and prodigious killers as the ancient Madame La Voison, who accounted for 2,500 victims; the haughty Marchioness de Brinvilliers, who restricted herself to poisoning her many lovers; Mrs. Bella Gunness, Kate Bender and family, George Joseph Smith, Fritz Harmann, Bluebeard Landru and J. P. Watson.

The reign of Mrs. Bella Gunness as queen of American murderesses extended from about 1900 to 1908. During this period she performed about 150 slayings—all of them committed on her farm at La Porte, Ind. Her victims were of both sexes. Age was no bar to Mrs. Gunness. Her main objective was the speedy death of her numerous husbands, whom she murdered for their money.

This rather large, middle-aged woman—she weighed 220 pounds and was forty-five years old when she first attracted attention—had a peculiar attraction for men. Many of her husbands married her solely for love. The rest came as the result of advertisements placed in the Norwegian and Swedish newspapers. She would offer herself as a bride, promising to match any sum that a prospective husband would bring.

When she received a reply she would send a certain Roy Lamphere, who would pose as her brother, to the intended victim. If the marked man had enough money the deal was closed and the hopeful bridegroom returned with Lamphere to the farm at La Porte. His career as Mrs. Bella Gunness' husband might last as long as a week. His bride, having by this time got hold of his money, would give him chloroform. If he did not succumb immediately Mrs. Gunness used her ax to complete the job. The number of times she went through this procedure will never be definitely known, but if it had not been for Roy Lamphere, the slaughter might have gone on much longer.

Lamphere was the only permanent boarder at La Porte. It is said that he exerted a fascination over the lady and she could never bring herself to kill him. He evidently knew her propensities and seemed to have her pretty much scared, because she paid him large sums of money from time to time. It was a fight over money that resulted in the stopping of her activities.

Andrew Helgleam gave $3,000 for the privilege of being the last husband of Mrs. Gunness. After his death, in the customary manner, Roy Lamphere demanded a share of the money. It was refused. To show his dissatisfaction he set fire to the farmhouse, with Mrs. Gunness and her three children inside it. The house burned to the ground, and it is believed that Mrs. Gunness perished in the flames. When the charred ruins were examined a secret room was found in the cellar that Mrs. Gunness had used as a private burial ground for her victims.

Bender Family Killed Eleven.

Roy Lamphere was tried for arson and the murder of Mrs. Gunness and her three children, but the prosecutor was unable to produce the "corpus delicti" or prove that anyone was in the house at the time of the fire. On April 28, 1908, the jury found the defendant guilty of arson. He got two to twenty years. Death in prison followed quickly, and he is said to have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Gunness. There is much doubt about this confession, and the mystery of what happened to Mrs. Gunness still remains unsolved.

Late in 1870 there appeared in Labette county, Kan., the four Benders—Kate, her brother John, his wife and son. Kate was the leader of the family both in looks and action. She no doubt was the instigator of the crimes the family committed.

Kate Bender was an attractive girl of twenty-four. She had flaming red hair, a buxom figure and was considered the belle of the county. Kate was also intelligent. She had a flair for public speaking and traveled around the country giving lectures on spiritualism and hypnotism. For a time she was a waitress in a hotel and was well liked by the travelers.

In 1871 she prevailed upon her brother to open up an inn on the Post road between Parsons and Cherryville, Kan. There was nothing palatial about this hostelry. It consisted of but two rooms, one of which was divided by a heavy curtain. Business was slow and the Benders lived there in perfect harmony with their neighbors. Gradually rumors started to circulate to the effect that strange things were happening at the inn. There was no real ground for this suspicious talk and nothing was done until March, 1873, when Dr. William H. York, who had visited his brother, Colonel York, disappeared.

Find Bodies in Orchard.

The last time the doctor was seen he remarked that he was going to stop off and have dinner at the Bender inn. He was known to have a large sum of money in his possession. After three weeks had passed and Doctor York was still missing, his brother, the colonel, began to search for him. The doctor's movements were traced and his trail led to the Bender inn. There it was lost. This fact, together with the growing suspicions of the neighbors, was sufficient to gather a posse to go and call on the Benders. The visit brought nothing to light and the posse left after making some pointed remarks. A week later it was discovered that the Bender inn was deserted. Colonel York returned and again made a search of the premises. As he was standing out in the orchard he noticed that the ground had many ridges which looked unnatural. This started the colonel digging. Eleven bodies were found. The search for Doctor York was over and the hunt for the Bender family began. They were never found.

George Joseph Smith of England killed but three or four women but he invented a new way to do it. He used a bathtub.

Mr. Smith was as ordinary looking as his name. He was a man of little intelligence and spent most of his life in jail because of his larcenous habits. He started his murder career in 1898 when he was twenty-seven and practiced it until 1915.

Smith had but one principle—he would never murder a woman if he could get her money in any other way. He robbed hundreds of women. He would first find out their financial status and then marry them. If his bride had ready cash, Smith would simply take it and abscond. If she had money that was tied up, a will would be drawn in his favor and her murder followed.

Smith always tried to hire a room with a bath. If no bath was available he purchased a collapsible tub. The first day he would discover that his wife looked ill. A doctor would be consulted. Mr. Smith would do most of the talking and created the impression that his wife was suffering from epilepsy or heart attacks. After the visit to the doctor his wife would take a bath. A few hours later a report would reach the police that a woman had been found dead in a bath tub. Mr. Smith would call the doctor who treated his wife and the verdict would be death by accidental drowning due to an epileptic fit or heart failure.

Once Too Often.

The bathtub method was used once too often. The police became suspicious and on searching their records found similar cases. Smith was arrested and subsequently hanged. The exact manner in which Smith caused the deaths of his wives went to the gallows with the murder. It is thought that he lifted up the legs of his victims suddenly while they were in the tub and lowered their heads under the water.

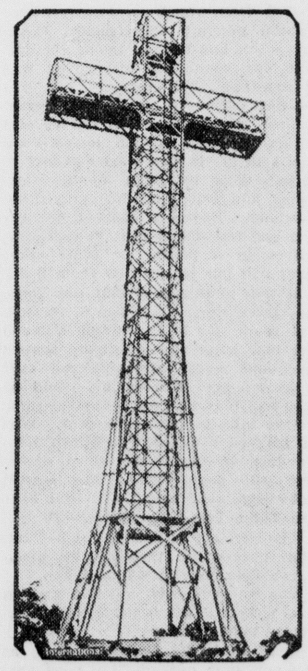
Landru, the Bluebeard of Gambais, France, did away with 11 of his mistresses in 11 years. While Smith was so parsimonious that he haggled over the price of the deadly bathtub, Landru was generous, charming and brilliant. Handsome in a dashing way, with sparkling, penetrating eyes and bushy beard, women liked him. Like Smith, Landru was interested mainly in women's money. His scheme was to ingratiate himself with her and then invite the lady to his villa at Gambais. After staying with him she would be seen no more. Suspicion pointed at Landru for many years, but nothing could be proven. He was finally arrested and although the police searched his villa and the surrounding ground, nothing was found but a queer stove and a lot of bones. Landru claimed they were chicken bones—the police said that they were the bones of his victims. A jury thought likewise and he lost his head at the guillotine February 26, 1922. Landru killed women by drugging them, cutting up the bodies and burning the pieces in a stove.

The United States has had its Bluebeard in J. P. Watson, a mild looking little man who married 21 women within a space of three years, and is said to have slain nine of them. Watson was apprehended by chance and seemed glad that his career as a wife killer was over. His object was money. At present he is a well behaved inmate of San Quentin prison.

Fritz Haarmann of Hanover, Germany, was called the "vampire murderer," and performed his deeds in a revolting and brutal fashion. In 1922 Haarmann started his murders and when caught in 1927 he had murdered 27 boys and young men.

Haarmann would lure the victims to his room, hack them to pieces, and dispose of their bodies by selling the flesh to the butchers of Hanover as horse meat. Haarmann was finally caught when he tried to sell the clothes of one of his victims. He was beheaded after his capture.

GUIDE FOR MARINERS



This large cross serves as a guiding star for mariners on the St. Lawrence river. It is on top of Mount Royal, overlooking the city of Montreal. Illuminated at night with countless electric lights, its splendor can be seen for miles.

ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS DANDY WILL BE HONORED

Special Programs Being Planned In France to Commemorate "Beau" Brummel's Birth.

Paris.—Honor is to be paid in France this year to the memory of the man who was the inventor of the semi-starched collar.

Both Calais and Caen, where George Bryan Brummell, better known to history as "Beau," spent his last years, are preparing a program of receptions and haberdashery exhibits to commemorate the 150th anniversary of "Beau" Brummell's birth in London.

Precocious as a "dandy" from the age of twelve years, Brummell won the friendship of the then prince of Wales, later King George IV, but a misunderstanding banned him from the royal table. His fortune of 30,000 pounds sterling had been virtually wiped out, and he turned to the creation of a national costume to retrieve his fortunes.

First the colors for male clothing were decided upon. Then the form-fitting trousers of the last days of the Eighteenth century were created, as a protest against the negligence which grew out of the French revolution.

British styles having deteriorated owing to the effort of even the better class of English gentlemen to affect the 'kerchief-neckwear of the French revolutionaries, "Beau" Brummell decided to devise a new collar. It was a folded piece of lightly starched linen, instead of the silky mousseline which had previously been worn, but once starched, its general form required no changing. In fact, it was nothing more than the semi-soft collar of today—with appreciable difference in proportions.

It was in 1816 that "Beau" Brummell, almost at the end of his resources, took up his residence at Calais. He spent his remaining 1,000 pounds in furnishing a luxurious apartment, and then lived largely at the expense of friends. He incurred debts everywhere, but always managed to find means of paying them.

Fourteen years later he was appointed British consul at Caen, and the records of the city are filled with mentions of his charm—and extravagance. There is also one instance of his having been thrown into prison for debt, but friends in England raised a subscription to set him free.

Then came the debacle! The Caen consulate was suppressed and "Beau" Brummell's friends deserted him. Even the duke of Wellington, who had obtained the appointment for the arbiter of styles and former friend of the king, turned a deaf ear to all entreaties for another post. "Beau" Brummell, almost penniless, became insane and was cared for until his death by the sisters of a French asylum. His last words, in March, 1840, were: "I have never been so happy in my life as while here."

The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," on the fringe of the "cow country," a stranger applies for work as a rider. Williamette Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie," is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner. The question whether the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one.

CHAPTER I—Continued

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"Because the Three Bar needs a man that has prowled this country and gathered a few points about what's going on," he returned.

"And that information is for sale to any brand that hires you!" said the girl. "Is that what you mean?"

"If it was, there would be nothing wrong with a man's schooling himself to know all points of his job before he asked for it," he said. "But it happens that wasn't exactly my reason."

A shade of weariness passed over her face. During the two years that her father had been confined to the house after being caved in by a horse and in the one year that had elapsed since his death the six thousand cows that had worn the Three Bar brand on the range had decreased by almost half under her management.

"I'll put you on," she said. "But you'll probably be insulted at what I have to offer. The men start out after the horses tomorrow. I want a man to stay here and do tinkering jobs round the place till they get back."

"That'll suit me as well as any," he accepted promptly. "I'm a great little hand at tinkering round."

The clang of the sledge had ceased and a huge, fat man loomed in the door of the shop and mopped his dripping face with a bandanna.

"I'm glad you've come," he assured the newcomer. "A man that's not above doing a little fixing up! A cowhand is the most overworked and underpaid saphead that ever lost three nights' sleep hand-running and worked seventy-two hours on end; sleep in the rain or not at all—to hold a job at forty per for six months in the year. The other six he's throwed loose like a range horse to rustle or starve. Hardest work in the world—but he don't know it, or money wouldn't hire him to lift his hand. He thinks it's play. Not one out of ten but what prides himself that he can't be browbeat into doing a tap of work. Ask him to cut a stick of firewood and he'll arch his back and laugh at you scornful-like. Don't that beat h—l?"

"It do," said the stranger.

"I'm the best wagon cook that ever sloshed dishwater over the tail-gate, and even better than that in a ranch-house kitchen," the loquacious one modestly assured him. "But I can't do justice to the meals when I lay out to do all the chores within four miles and run myself thin collecting scraps and squaw wood to keep the stove het up. Now since Billie has hired you, I trust you'll work up a pile of wood that will keep me going—and folks call me Waddles," he added as an afterthought.

"Very good, Mr. Waddles," the newcomer smiled. "You shall have your fuel."

The big man grinned.

"That title is derived from my shape and gait," he informed. "My regular name is Smith—if you're set on tacking a Mister on behind it."

The girl waved the talkative cook aside and turned to the new hand.

"You'll take it then."

He nodded.

"Could you spare me about ten minutes some time today?" he asked.

"Yes," she said. "I'll send for you when I have time."

The man headed back for his horses and turned them into the corral. He rambled among the outbuildings on a tour of inspection and the girl saw him stand long in one spot before the solid log cabin, now used as a storeroom for odds and ends, that had been the first one erected on the Three Bar and had sheltered the Harrises before her father took over their brand.

CHAPTER II

The Three Bar girl sat looking from the window of her own room, the living room of the ranch house, one end of which was curtained off to serve as sleeping quarters. The new man was still prowling about the place, inspecting every detail, and she wondered if he could tell her anything which would prove of benefit in her fight to stop the shrinkage of the Three Bar herds and help her to face the drastic changes that were reshaping the policies of the range country.

The Three Bar home range was one of many similar isolated spots where the inhabitants held out for a continuance of the old order of things. All through the West, from the Mexican border to the Canadian line, a score of bitter feuds were in progress, the principles involved differing widely according to conditions and locality. There were existing laws—and certain clans that denied the justice of each one, holding out against its enforcement and making laws of their own. In some spots the paramount issue was over the relative grazing rights of cows and sheep, fanning a flame of hatred between those whose occupations were in any way concerned with these rival interests. In others the stockmen ignored the homestead laws which proclaimed that settlers could file their rights on land. As always before, wherever men resorted to lawlessness to protect their fancied rights, the established order of things had broken down, all laws disregarded instead of the single one originally involved.

In many communities these clashes between rival interests had furnished opportunity for rustlers to build up in power and practically take the range. Each clan was outside the law in some one particular and so could not have recourse to it against

"Harris Will Do All Right for Me."

those who violated it in some other respect; could not appear against neighbors in one matter lest their friends do likewise against themselves in another.

This attitude had enabled the wild bunch to saddle themselves on certain communities and ply their trade without restraint. Rustling had come to be a recognized occupation to be reckoned with; the identity of the thieves was often known, and they visited from ranch to ranch, whose owners possibly were honest themselves but had friends among the outlaws for whom the latchstring was always out. The rustlers' toll was in the nature of a tribute levied against every brand and the various outfits expected certain losses from this source. It was good business to recoup these losses at another's expense and thus neighbor preyed on neighbor. It was a case of dog eat dog and the slogan ran: "Catch your calves in a basket or some other thief will put his iron on them first."

It was to this pass that the Three Bar home range had come in the last five years. As Billie Warren watched the new hand moving slowly toward the bunk house she pondered over what manner of man this could be who had played a single-handed game in the hills for almost a year. Was he leagued with the wild bunch, with the law, or was he merely an eccentric who might have some special knowledge that would help her save the Three Bar from extinction?

The stranger picked up his bed roll and disappeared through the bunkhouse door as she watched him.

The lean man who had first greeted him jerked a thumb toward an unoccupied bunk.

"Pay roll?" he inquired; then, as the new man nodded, "I'm most generally referred to as Lanky," he offered tentatively. "Evans is the rest of it."

The stranger hesitated appreciably; then:

"Harris will do all right for me—Cal for every day," he returned and introductions had been effected. It was up to each man to use his own individual method of making his name known to the newcomer as occasion arose.

There had been much speculation about the brand worn by the two horses. The hands were a drifting lot, gathered from almost as many points as there were men present, but none of them knew the brand.

A dark, thin-faced man with a slender black mustache was the first to voice a query, not from the fact that his curiosity was large—it was perhaps less than that of any other man in the room—but for the reason that he chose to satisfy it at once. Morrow's personality was cold and bleak, inviting no close friendships or intimacies; uncommunicative to a degree that had impressed itself on his companions of the last few days and they looked up, mildly surprised at his abrupt interrogation.

"Box L," he commented. "Where does that brand run?"

"Southwest Kansas and Oklahoma," the stranger answered.

"Squatter country," Morrow said. "Every third section under fence."

Harris sat looking through the door at the valley spread out below and after a moment he answered the thrust as if he had been long prepared for it.

"Yes," he said. "And that's what all range country will come to in a few more years; farm what they can and graze what they can't—and the sooner the better for all concerned." He waved an arm down the valley. "Good alfalfa dirt going to waste down there—overrun with sage and only growing enough grass to keep ten cows to the quarter. If that was ripped up and seeded to hay it would grow enough to winter five thousand head."

This remark led to the old debate that was never-ending in the cow country, breaking out afresh in every bunk house and exhaustively rediscussed.

Evans regarded Harris curiously as he deliberately provoked the argument, then sat back and listened to the various ideas of the others as the discussion became heated and general.

"It's a settled fact that the outfits that have put in hay are better off," Evans said. "But there's a dozen localities like this, a dozen little civil wars going on right now where the inhabitants are so mulish that they lay their ears and fight their own interests by upholding a flea-bit prejudice that was good for twenty years ago but is a dead issue today."

"And why is it dead today?" Morrow demanded. "And not as good as it always was?"

"Only a hundred or so different reasons," Evans returned indifferently. "Then beef-tops brought ten dollars a head and they're worth three times that now; then you bought a brand on the hoof, come as they run, for round five dollars straight through, exclusive of calves; now it's based at ten on the round-up tally. In those days a man could better afford to let part of his cows winter-kill than to raise feed to winter the whole of them through—among other things. These days he can't."

"And have your water holes fenced," Morrow said. "As soon as you let the first squatter light."

"The government has prohibited fencing water holes necessary to the adjacent range," Harris cut in. "If that valley was mine I'd have put it in hay this long time back."

"But it wasn't yours," Morrow pointed out.

"No; but it is now, or at least a part of it is," Harris said. "I picked up that school section that lays across the valley and filed on a home quarter that butts up against the rims." He sat gazing indifferently out the door as if unconscious of the dead silence that followed his remark. More men had drifted in till nearly a dozen were gathered in the room.

"That's never been done out here—buying school sections and filing squatter's rights," Morrow said at last. "This is cow country and will never be anything else."

"Good cow country," Harris agreed. "And it stands to reason it could be made better with a little help."

"Whenever you start helping a country with fence and plow you ruin it for cows," Morrow stated. "I know!"

"It always loomed up in the light of a good move to me," the newcomer returned. "One of us has likely read his signs wrong."

"There's some signs round here you better read," Morrow said. "They were posted for such as you."

"It appears like I'd maybe made a bad selection then. I'm sorry about that," Harris deprecated in a negligent tone that belied his words. "It's hard to tell just how it will pan out."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Guinea Fowl Resists Appeal of the Wild

Guinea fowls have been domesticated all over the United States, comments a scientist of the United States Department of Agriculture, and have had plenty of opportunities to escape to the wild. They have shown little indication of desiring to do so, and this seems rather surprising, in view of the fact that they have done so in some of the islands of the West Indies. They were certainly introduced long ago into most of these islands and are now found in a wild state in Jamaica, Cuba, Porto Rico, Dominican Republic, and a few of the Lesser Antilles. Where the mongoose is present it preys extensively on guinea fowl and keeps their numbers much in check. On Barbuda, in the Lesser Antilles, which was made into a sort of game preserve more than 200 years ago, the birds still flourish. Wild guinea fowl have been directly introduced into the southeastern states in recent years, but the outcome of these experiments is not yet known.

Traitorous Words

It appears there are 1,100 "traitorous words" in the dictionaries of the French and English language which are essentially alike, but with shades of difference in meaning. A French lexicographer compiled a list of 400 such words, and then a collaborator, at his request, found 700 more. They had a lawsuit as to whose name should appear first on the title page of the book, and the court ruled they should appear side by side, the originator's on the left.

Once in a while you see a man who doesn't want any more money. He is holding a lily.—Buffalo News.

The SANDMAN STORY

THE CONTENTED HORSE

"ODAY," said the policeman's horse to some of the other horses, "we had a picnic—my master and I."

"A picnic!" the horses exclaimed in their own fashion. "Neigh, neigh! Weren't you on duty today?"

"Yes, we were on duty, but we had a picnic, too," the horse answered.

"I'll have to tell you about it," he said.

"An automobile came along and in it were some people. That's the usual way, of course.

"An automobile doesn't come along by itself.

"But no matter, you understand me. The people in the automobile asked my master how to get to a place where they wanted to have their picnic.

"There were a number of children and they had a fine dog with them, too.

"They told my master that when they stopped at their picnic grounds

"You All Know What I Think of My Master."

the dog sat on the step along the side of the automobile so that people passing by would know that he was not a stray dog looking for food but that he was really a part of the picnic party.

"They said he always did this except for a few moments now and then when he went for a run or a swim or chasing sticks.

"My master and the people chatted for quite a few moments and then my master told them how to get to the place they wanted to reach.

"Before they left they offered my master some candy and my master said:

"'Thank you, and my horse will have one if you don't mind. He loves sweet things. He has what is known as a "sweet tooth".'

"Well, they fixed up a little box and in it were some pieces of cake and some candy and some sugar as a special treat for me.

"Of course I get sugar very often but it is always a 'special treat' for me.

"Then they hurried on.

"But my master and I had a picnic between busy times. Oh, it was such fun!

"My master told the people that I was brave but that I was enough of a 'child' to care for sweets.

"And he said he was a 'child' that way, too. But he didn't say anything about his bravery, and of course they couldn't understand me.

"I think perhaps they knew by the way I looked that I was pretty devoted to my master and I think perhaps they had an idea he was brave.

"For he looks so splendid and he has such a fine face. But then you all know what I think of my master.

"After they had gone on we nibbled at something good every once in awhile.

"Oh, yes, we had our picnic, the master and I.

"And the master stroked me and patted me as he does so often, and I thought, just as I think so often, how splendid to have such a master.

"They say I do my work well and that I'm filled with courage and wisdom, but kindness and good treatment have helped me more than anyone knows.

"I should have liked to have told the people these things and I should have liked to have told them of the little girl my master saved the other day—she would have been run over if it hadn't been for my master, and he risked his life, too.

"Oh, I should have liked to have told them so many, many things he has done.

"For sometimes it seems to me that the brave things the master has done are so particularly, unusually, beautifully brave!

"Yes, I wished today I could speak. I don't need to speak to the master. He understands. He knows what I want and how I feel and how much I love him.

"But he doesn't seem to know how magnificently brave he is. It comes to him so naturally, I suppose."

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

CALLING THEM "DRAGOONS"

THE word "dragoon" is now familiar in military parlance in this country as the name of a soldier, usually a cavalryman, heavily equipped. And our dictionary sanctions its use as a common noun. Yet it comes to us directly from an English regiment, the Dragoons. The origin of the term in its first application to English troops, holds a colorful tale.

"Dragoon" is a corruption of "dragon"—the dragon on the standard of the regiment. It was applied originally because of the short gun which these soldiers carried in earlier times, the spouting forth of whose fire was compared by the populace to fire belching dragons!

While it is true that dragons have appeared on the standards of armies since ancient times, the naming of the regiment which has popularized the word "Dragoon" was inspired by the fire of its principal weapons, which by the way, can be seen in museums today.

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"The day is coming," says Knowing Nora, "when hubby will complain that wifie doesn't buy delicatessen like mother used to.

Click Versus Clack

"Well, how do you like golf?" asked one man of another.

"Oh, all right," was the reply; "there's nothing sweeter than the click of the cleek when you hit a good 'un; but I can't stand the clack of the clique in the clubhouse."

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

PERIL OF CONTENTMENT

THE difference between Europe and America is that "Most of Europe has the horse and buggy idea. If the people of the shops and farms could be stimulated into dissatisfaction they would all have cars, phonographs, radios and what-not." In other words, satisfaction paralyzes ambition. It eliminates the element of need. A satisfied person seldom wants anything. The sense of need kindles the fires of energy and purpose. Hunger calls for food, education for books, friendship for human contacts and love for home and a successful economic career. In the absence of a vivid sense of need lethargy and indifference prevail.

As civilization develops needs are increased. The fact that we want something hard enough to go out and work for it explains much of the progress of our time. Whether we actually need many of these things is another question. Perhaps we would be better off without them, but the fact that we are sure we need them, or think we do and therefore must have them at all cost, stimulates energy, will power and brain cells.

The sense of need has paved the way to many a fortune. Find a public need and the way to satisfy it and fortune will soon smile upon you. Our own wonderful prosperity and unprecedented development is attributable very largely to the fact that we are seldom satisfied.

The following lines have been attributed to Goethe:

Rest is not quitting the busy career;
Rest is the fitting of self to its sphere.
'Tis loving and serving the highest and best!
'Tis onward! unswerving, and that is true rest.

The artist who had never seen any picture but his own is not conscious of mistakes in his workmanship. He is content. But when he studies the works of the masters he is fired with a purpose to achieve larger things. He finds contentment in the struggle to attain. The one is the contentment of ignorance, the other of self expression of the highest within him.

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Famous British Ship

The Victory, famous flagship of Admiral Nelson, has flown more admirals' flags than any other ship. She still acts as flagship of the British naval commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, where she has lain since 1912.

Victor McLaglen

In two years this husky English "movie" favorite who adventured over the world before entering filmdom, has had a remarkable rise in popularity, beginning with his portrayal of Captain Flagg in "What Price Glory." Four new pictures in which he appears are "The River Pirate," "The Baggage Smasher," "All Velvet" and "Captain Lash." McLaglen was born in a suburb of London, but spent the most of his life in South Africa. He served in the World war.

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

INTELLECTUAL INFANTS

MOST parents realize that children like to ask questions.

They realize also that their offspring's queries are likely to be most persistent when the victim is trying to concentrate on something else, or when he doesn't know the answer to the question.

At such time many parents take refuge in "Don't ask questions, dear." This saves them the annoyance of turning their attention to the new subject; and it saves their pride if they don't know the answer to the question that is being propounded.

It is, however, a rather cowardly subterfuge. And it is rather discouraging for the child.

In the past curiosity has been looked upon rather as a vice. "Curiosity killed a cat," says some one when a child seems to be overinquisitive. And that seems to be the end of the matter.

There are several kinds of curiosity. One is a snooping, meddling, gossipy sort often met with.

The other is the driving force behind great inventions and discoveries.

Columbus was not interested in prying into his neighbors' private affairs. But he did want to know what was on the other side of the ocean.

Amundsen was similarly interested in the region between Alaska and the North pole.

Edison was curious to know if the human voice could be reproduced. Every great scientist, inventor and explorer that ever lived has been actuated by curiosity.

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And so we see that curiosity, far from being a mere annoying inquisitiveness, may be a very noble thing.

Of late the term "intellectual curiosity" has come into vogue. It is not a disparaging term. On the contrary anyone who is possessed of a bump of intellectual curiosity is generally conceded to be a highbrow.

Most children do not ask questions because they want to be annoying. They ask questions because they want to know the answers. In the same way did Sophocles ask questions of the citizens of Athens.

A child has not been in the world as long as an adult. Consequently it has not had as much opportunity to learn things good and bad. Shall it be condemned for wanting to learn them?

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If you stop to consider it, curiosity is rather a hopeful sign in a child. A dull person doesn't want to know about things. But an intelligent one does—about the things in which he is interested anyway.

It is irritating to be interrupted when you are in the midst of a train of thought. But if the child is really anxious to acquire knowledge his offense is certainly forgivable.

And no wise person is ever ashamed to admit that he doesn't know the answer to a question. Sophocles, the wisest of the Greeks, said that his knowledge lay in his unashamed admission of his ignorance.

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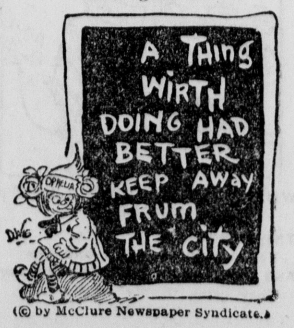

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Newark Department

By JULIA RUSCHIN

Miss Elizabeth Laudenschlager was hostess to a birthday party at her home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Aileen Steinhoff. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and playing games after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The honoree received many beautiful presents.

Among those present were the Misses June Witherly, Judith Gronley, Evelyn Freitas, Irene Cieslak, May Andrade, Aileen Steinhoff, Barbara and Elizabeth Laudenschlager; the Messrs. Robert Wright, Eugene Dusterberry, Clarence Soito, Anthony Kuobles, Edward Witherly, George Robinson, Howard and Eldred Laudenschlager.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Olivera, Miss Helen Freitas and Harry Davenport spent the week-end in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Fred Dittman has been sick with a cold but is reported as improving.

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Miss Ruth Fuller is convalescing after an illness of a few days.

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Mrs. Mary Flaherty spent Friday in Oakland.

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Mrs. Louis Ruschin and son, Louis, Jr., attended the St. Mary's-California game last Saurday.

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Mrs. John P. Slaton and daughter, Mrs. Barney Muller, spent a few days in Los Angeles with her son, Jack Moore, then continued on to Independence, Calif., where they spent a week with Mrs. Slaton's sister, Mrs. Leroy Roper. They came back through Nevada, Truckee and Lake Tahoe.

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Mrs. George Costa and four children were seriously hurt Saturday night on the Newark-Centerville highway, where the car which Mrs. Costa was driving collided with a car driven by Mrs. Olive Lewis. Mrs. Costa and the four children were cut and bruised and are suffering from the shock. Mrs. Lewis was also badly cut, but luckily no one has any broken bones. Everyone wishes them all a speedy recovery.

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On Tuesday the Bluebrid Club tendered Bird Else Anderson a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of President Bird Emily Reider. Following a pleasantly spent evening, delicious refreshments were served, after which the surprise basket was brought in heavily laden with many beautiful and useful gifts. Among those present were Birds Rose Santos, Mabel Callow, Dorothy Gibson, Beatrice Miller, Margaret Laudenschlager, May Berlin, Violet Mauley, Lida Francis, Julia Ruschin, Elsa Anderson, Marie Dutra and Emily Reider.

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Edward Collins, of Berkeley, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Collins.

Decoto Department

By ORVILLE BLOSE.

Principal A. P. Peacock was taken to the Berkeley Emergency Hospital Saturday. After witnessing the football game at U. C. he became violently ill. He is recovering quickly at his home now. George "Doc" Richards of Niles is substituting for him.

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Rinaldo Camida was confined to his home this week on account of illness.

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Last week many of the Decoto bootleggers were raided. It is said that one man turned in 125 names to the county sheriff in order that he might be appointed deputy sheriff. Upon investigation on the night of the raid several gallons of liquor were found in this office seekers' car.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard left recently for San Antonio, Texas. They will attend the American Legion Convention there. They went via Mexico.

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Larry Bettencourt, All American Football Center, and Saint Louis Browns third baseman, has returned home. Decoto is proud to own such a son as he. He drove home in a new Ford roadster.

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Mass was resumed at the Catholic church, Sunday morning.

Rolf Naas, city engineer of Antioch, died at the Letterman's Hospital in San Francisco recently. He was formerly employed by the Brick Co. here, and just recently spoke at a meeting of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce about sewer systems. He is well known to many residents of this district.

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Mrs. Manuel Caldeira is recuperating from an appendicitis operation at St. Anthony's Hospital, in Oakland recently.

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The Thomas Tile Company are building new sheds made of corrugated tin.

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Clarence Silva and family spent Saturday in San Francisco visiting relatives.

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Van McConnell and Oscar Carlson spoke to the C. E. last Sunday evening. Their topic was, "How can we lead people to Jesus?" They were accompanied by Miss Lydia Overthur all of the First Presbyterian church, Oakland. Everyone will be glad to hear that Frank May and Ralph Sanders will speak this Sunday. All are invited to attend these services at 7 p.m.

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The new Friendly Indian members will be inducted tonight. At present there are 12 members.

Quartaroli Couple Return To Niles

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quartaroli returned to Niles after their honeymoon, which followed their marriage in Richmond. His parents gave a party for the young couple last Saturday night. A great crowd of friends turned out to wish the young couple well. It is estimated that about seventy-five people came in during the course of the evening.

Mr. Quartaroli is with the county road service, and he and his wife will make their home with his parents on the Mission road.

Mrs. L. Mohn, of Centerville, gave birth to a baby girl last Thursday at the Silva Maternity hospital. The baby was named Patricia Lee. She weighed 7½ pounds at birth.

GEORGE BROTHERS BUY LOT FOR HOME FROM NURSERY CO.

Frank P. and Anton George of Decoto are building a home on a lot purchased from the California Nursery Company, two weeks ago. The house, which is being built by E. E. Dias is already in the course of construction, and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

JOSEPH FIELD 78, DIES AT HOME IN SANTOS LANE

Joseph Field, 78-year-old Niles pioneer resident, died last Saturday, October 6, at his home on Santos Lane.

He is survived only by his widow in this neighborhood.

WARM SPRINGS

By MRS. H. J. ALLARD

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, of San Jose, were visiting relatives here this week.

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The U. P. E. C. lodge will not hold its usual meeting this week, owing to a number of members being away at the annual convention held at Stockton.

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The ladies of the S. P. R. I. lodge No. 84 will hold their next meeting Thursday afternoon, October 18.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carey, of Oakland, and Mrs. S. M. Pearson, of San Francisco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Allard over the week-end.

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The Warm Springs duck ponds are attracting quite a number of hunters who report good bags.

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Miss Margaret Breitwieser entertained friends frm Oakland and San Francisco Sunday last.

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Mrs. Anna Ramos is recovering from a sudden attack of illness contracted last Monday. Dr. Grimmer was in attendance.

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Farmers having walnut orchards are all busy harvesting their crops. Price reports are very favorable.

ALL LIQUOR CASES TRANSFERRED TO FEDERAL COURTS

All liquor cases that were due to come up before Judge J. A. Silva at Niles Tuesday were transferred to Federal courts. No other cases were tried.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth spent several days in Vacaville last week.

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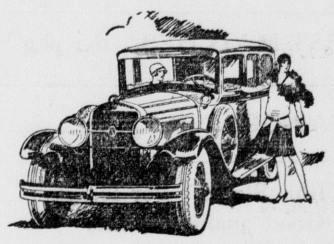
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Each class is aided by the teacher in charge as well as Mrs. Foster.

In the upper grades, theory work is begun. In a course on "Appreciation" students learn to distinguish and appreciate the various sorts of music. Lately, they have had their attention called to the difference between "descriptive" music, as in "The March of the Dwarfs," and "pure" music, where the delight is not in recognizing how like other sounds music can be, but is in the sheer enjoyment of each tone and its relation to others, but free of every other context.

At the end of the term, the children will have a contest on that and other such abstruse matters, and there will be prizes for the winners.

As the practical side of the work, the two upper grades are learning three-part singing.

Other schools too are making progress, and Mrs. Foster is well pleased with the work.

Toyon Branch Holds Opening Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital was held Monday afternoon at the Castlewood Country Club in Centerville. There were eighteen at the tea, and plans for the year were discussed. Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman, was present. Reports were given on the vacation work, so that the club looked back and forward from one year's work to the next.

At present, every effort is being made to make next Saturday's bridge party a success and raise funds for the welfare home, at the old Tyson home.

Larry Bettencourt Back Home on Visit

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play baseball, and during the fall, he hopes to coach the Freshman football team at St. Mary's under coach Slip Madigan.

Mr. Bettencourt drove from St. Louis in his new Ford roadster. He made the trip in less than a week, though not in time for the St. Mary-Cal. game. However, next week, he is planning to see the St. Mary-U.S. C. game, and rooting enthusiastically for his Alma Mater, where he took his B. A. in History last year.

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Editorials

By Norman H. Parks
Publisher Register

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ment. These people, if in fact they know anything about the constitution of the United States, close their eyes to the truth and cling to the fond delusion of a "wet" hope.

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So, as October begins, Smith's stock seems to be soaring, from the low level of a month ago. Not that he leads the country; far from it. But he is in a less disadvantageous position than at the beginning of the campaign.

If the election is lost to the great Republican party—a party of which we have been a member since we gained our majority—then the blame may easily be placed with the crowd which has believed that the government could not go too far to protect unfair advantage already enjoyed, and extend additional legal privilege to immense wealth, to the natural disadvantage of a great body of American citizens who, too, may desire to have a share of the immense riches flowing into this country from every part of the world.

If we lose this election it will be the result of our party growing away from the teachings of democratic government and embracing the tenents of autocracy—flinging in the teeth of righteousness the challenge that justice is a byword and might is right—raise the assumption and insist it to be the truth that the voter is dumb, and has no conception of whether he is treated rightly or wrongly, therefore to misuse him is natural and a huge joke.

Well, the joke this year may be on the sons of Hercules, who refused to clean the Aegean stables.

EUGENE FOX, vice-president of the Western Pacific, and in charge of the traffic division of that railroad, has promised the writer that the deplorable depot situation near Niles will be corrected and some action taken to this end within the next ninety days.

Editorials and news articles appearing in the Township Register have been called to the attention of Western Pacific officials by local employees of the company, with the result that the editor of this paper was invited to meet Mr. Fox and state just what changes here would be aceptable to this city—changes that would harmonize with efficient management of the company's interests at this point.

Application is now pending before the state railroad commission by the Western Pacific, asking that the road be allowed to extend is lines from Nilesgarden south into the San Joaquin Valley as far as Bakersfield, and also asks for the right to build right down the peninsula from San Francisco to Redwood City, then span the bay with a bridge and enter Niles. From this point the company already has a line to Stockton. When this action is disposed of, one way or the other, the company, Mr. For says, will take up the matter of moving the depot west of town to the nearest accommodating location for Niles patronage.

Unless the railroad can get a right-of-way through the city, this location will likely be just beyond the bridge, south of the Schuckl Cannery and to the right of the San Jose road.

Should the depot be located here, it will be within walking distance of the main part of the city and also from the Southern Pacific depot, from which point many passengers wish to be transferred to continue on to their destination, served by the Western Pacific system.

Not only Mr. Fox, but other railroad offocials, complimented the Register on the quality of paper issued here, and expressed the belief that with such a newspaper support, the town should and would make rapid strides ahead.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mariposa—Development work on Tioga road crossing Yosemite National Park from east o wes will cost $2,000, 000, and improvements on Big Oak road leading into the Valley will cost half that amount during the coming year.

Van Nuys—Bank of Italy building here being rebuilt.

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